

20th February 1850
The Governor this day nominated to the Senate the list of civil
officers in Hardens County; also that for Calvert County; also that for
Prince Georges County except the Sheriff, and also that for Dorchester County; and
also that for Howard District; and also that for Dorchester County

21st February 1850
The Governor this day nominated to the Senate the list of civil officers
for Prince Georges County; and that for Anne Arundel County

The Governor requested the Senate to return the nomination of John
Chambers to be Superintendent of the National Road which had been erroneously
included in the list of civil officers for Alleghany County.

The Governor received a communication from the Senate of the 20th date
informing him of the advice and consent of the Senate to the appointments
locally of civil officers for Alleghany County except John Chambers to be Superintendent
of the National Road and Murray Hager to be Justice of the Peace for Frederick
County; also to the appointments locally of civil officers for Howard District;
and also to the appointments locally of civil officers for Montgomery County.

The Governor nominated certain persons for military
appointments - see separate nominations.

The Governor sent the following communication to the
House of Delegates:

State Department
Annapolis Md
21st February 1850

To the House of Delegates:

I have the honor to transmit certain resolutions of the General
Assembly of the State of Virginia relating to the "Wolcott proviso" for the abolition
of slavery in the District of Columbia and the Slave trade between the States;
and also referring to the subject of a convention of the Southern States
of the Union

Philip H Thomas

A joint committee of the two houses of the Legislature composed of
Messrs Hager and Whaley of the Senate and Messrs Cawkins and Ford of the
House waited upon His Excellency and informed him that the members of
their respective branches would meet in the Senate Chamber this
evening at 4 o'clock to witness the ceremony of signing and sealing
the said resolutions which His Excellency replied he would certainly attend
at that hour